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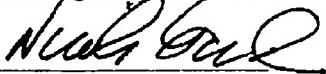
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Title:	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING GLASS SUBSTRATE HAVING UNEVEN SURFACE			

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of any foreign patent documents or "Other Documents" are enclosed. English abstracts and partial translations are provided for the JP references previously cited in the IDS filed August 16, 2006.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):

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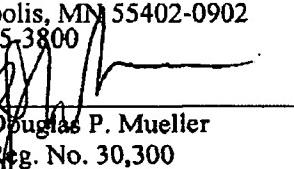
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